

Young White Boy Seriously Hurt

Floyd Turner, 12-year-old white boy, was run over and seriously injured yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Union Street Bottom by Swanson Minter, negro who lives near Chatham. Young Turner sustained a compound fracture of his leg, splinted bones sticking through the flesh.

A white man whose name has not been learned brought the negro to the corner of Main and Union streets and turned him over to Arch Morgan, who placed him under arrest. He is now in jail.

The injured lad was taken to General hospital where it was said that he would recover though he would be confined for some time.

The Turner lad works for the New York Clothing Store and lives on Main street. It was said last night that his mother is in a precarious condition at her home.

INFORMATION FOR OFFICERS IN LINE FOR SERVICE PAY

All information concerning the recent decision on men who served in officers' training camps during the war are entitled to the difference between what they were paid and \$100 a month will be furnished by the Department of Virginia American Legion Service Officers, Fairfield, H. Hodges, 227 Dickson Building, Norfolk, it was announced yesterday at Legion headquarters.

Many ex-service men in Virginia have received letters from Washington attorneys offering to collect the amounts due them for a certain commission, it was learned at Department Headquarters.

There is no necessity for any attorney or agent to collect this amount for the ex-service man and in order that he be not exploited, Mr. Hodges has obtained a supply of official application blanks which he will furnish those who want them.

In addition to furnishing the application blanks, Mr. Hodges is prepared to give complete information to all ex-service men throughout the State who are entitled to pay. This service is entirely free and is only one of many Legion features planned for the ex-service man.

The ruling for reimbursement of pay for services during the war applies to all who served in officers' training camps, at home or abroad, prior to June 30th, 1918.

EBENEZER CHURCH WORK ADVANCING

The work on the new church edifice of the Ebenezer congregation, which was held up a few days ago, on account of a delay in shipment of the steel truss for the roof, is now in progress. With the steel truss now in place on the job, the contractor thinks that within ten or fifteen days the new building will be under its roof.

The congregation is very enthusiastic in financing the work. This was evident a few days ago, when, as a result of the fall drive, the congregation laid on the table in a single sum of \$4,000.

The new church is located at the corner of Holbrook and Gay streets and when completed will have cost in the aggregate about \$50,000, exclusive of the site. In its new location the church will be known as the Ebenezer. Rev. C. T. Murray, now in his fourth year as pastor of this congregation, has labored diligently in the work of organizing the movement for the new edifice and in financing the same. The church is progressing as it approaches and it is hoped that when it is occupied it will be practically free from debt. Until the old church property, located in a business section, shall have been sold, it may be necessary to make a loan based on the expectation of the amount the old church and site will bring. The membership of the church now numbers 800, some 250 additions having been made during the present pastorate.

WOMACK PRESIDENT REIDSVILLE CLUB

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21.—Jas F. Womack, cashier of the First National Bank, last night was elected president of the Reidsville Kiwanis club. Other officers chosen were:

Vice president, J. E. Smith.

Treasurer, T. C. Somers.

District trustee, J. R. Joyce.

Directors, M. S. Huske, R. C. Graham, J. F. Scott, Dr. J. W. McGehee, T. W. Rankin, R. L. Irvin, H. E. Link.

In the selection of Mr. Womack the Kiwanians feel that they have chosen a young man who has earned the position by the splendid work which he has done for the club since its organization. The name of Mr. Womack appeared, but Mr. Scott made a special request that his name be withdrawn and that Mr. Womack be unanimously elected.

Mrs. W. G. Ballard and a few visitors were present and gave the club members a number of names of families to which the Kiwanians will play Santa Claus this year.

66 PER CENT. WEED IS SENT THROUGH VIRGINIA PORTS

(By The Associated Press) NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—Sixty per cent in value of all the leaf tobacco shipped from the United States to foreign destinations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, was exported through the ports of Hampton Roads, according to data compiled by William Horner Davis, of the Virginia Forwarding Company, from statistics of the United States department of commerce.

Leaf tobacco exported during that period was valued at \$1435,623,275, which and Newport News handled 92,745,110 of the business. This item led all other exports in value. Hampton Roads, while in the nation's exports it ranked seventh.

GRANDSON IS BAPTIZED.

RIDGEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21.—At the home of P. H. Gwyn Jr., of Ridgeville, last Sunday Rev. P. H. Gwyn, of Leakeville, christened his little grandson, P. H. Gwyn III. It was unusual in that three generations were represented in the baptism, in the ceremony were Rev. Mr. H. C. of the Ridgeville Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Morris, of the Methodist church. There were present also two elders of the Presbyterian church, Robert S. Montgomery and Wallace Miller. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crutchfield, Miss Evelyn Lane, Minnie Gwyn and Mrs. P. H. Gwyn.

Miss Carrie Anderson, of Lynchburg College, is at home for the holidays.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

The Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Sutherland avenue, J. W. Link, pastor. Sunday school opens at 9:45 a.m. The subject for the 11 o'clock morning service is "My Belief Concerning the Person of Jesus Christ." The 7:30 hour for services Sunday evening will be given over to the Sunday school for its Christmas program. It is hoped that every member and friend will attend this service. We will hold an early Christmas Day service at 6 o'clock in the morning. The public is invited. The Little League will not meet this week.

Sacred Heart Church (Catholic) Holbrook and Ross streets, Rev. A. J. Galante, pastor. Mass on Sundays at 8:30 and 12 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30. Evening devotions at 8. Mass on Christmas at midnight, 7 and 7. Teachers' meeting Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Rev. Samuel T. Senter, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the morning hour the pastor, Dr. Senter, will preach, using as his subject "The Manager King." At the evening hour, Rev. S. J. Battin will preach, subject, "God's Gift." Escadrilles, 6:45 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. J. Carson Watson, Sup't.

At the morning services at Mount Vernon church Sunday the music will reflect the Christmas idea. Sam Sutur, the organist, will use as his numbers "The Shepherd's Song," by Guilmont; "Adeste Fideles," by Whiting, and "March of the Magi Kings," by DuBols. The chorus choir will render the following anthems, "Bethlehem," by Bartlett; "The Christmas Carol," by Reimann, and "Holy Night," by Adam. At the evening hour, Miss Marie L. Skidmore Connor will render a violin solo, "To the Evening Star," by Wagner.

Second Baptist, A. G. Carter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Willie Austin, Sup't. Morning services 11 o'clock, subject "God's Unshakable Gift." Evening service 7:30, subject "The Compassion of Christ." B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30.

International Bible Students meet regularly each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Owl's Hall, over McFall's Drug Store, for Bible study on the Atonement between God and man. Every Wednesday night at 7:30 prayer praise and testimony meetings. All who are interested are cordially invited to meet with us. No collections at any of these meetings.

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, C. J. D. Parker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30, T. W. Wilkins, Sup't. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Christmas Joy." Evening, "The Man of the Hour." Three B. Y. P. U.'s meet at the regular hours. Large congregations expected this Christmas Sunday.

Ephiphany Church, Main and Jefferson streets, Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, rector. 9:30 a.m. Church school; 11 a. m. Men's Bible class and Bible class of the Young Men's Forum; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon by the rector, subject, "Fundamentalism, Modernism and Christianity"; 6 p.m. Candle Service of Christmas Carols with Christmas Cantata, "Hope of the World." Night service omitted. A special invitation is extended to all services on Christmas Day; 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Holy Communion with "selection" by the rector. 8:30 p.m.

Calvary Methodist Church, Joseph S. Gresham, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes 9:30, H. M. Martin, Sup't. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning topic, "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Solo by Mr. A. B. Hall. Evening topic, "Bought With a Price." This service will be devoted mostly to the singing of old familiar Christian hymns. Epworth League services at 6:45 p.m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Preaching by Rev. Ralph Haga, of Randolph-Macon College.

Christian Science Society, Sunday services 11 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening meetings 8 o'clock. 719 Masonic Temple.



THE ancient Egyptians used various kinds of vegetable and mineral oils for embalming their dead. The mummy wrappings, of linen, were soaked in these oils. It is interesting to note that in this case Oil was used as a preservative; that it was efficient is evidenced by the fact that the Egyptian mummies of two and three thousand years ago are today in a perfect state of preservation.

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Masonic Bodies Face Active Week

The Masonic bodies of the city are now facing a week of activity and one of peculiar and widespread interest to the craft. Beginning with the installation of officers of Danville Lodge of Perfection by the Scottish Rite branch on Thursday night, a special communication of Roman Eagle Lodge was held last night at which the Master Mason degree was conferred on two well known citizens.

On Tuesday, December 26th at noon, Dove Commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar will meet in its asylum, Masonic Temple for the annual Christmas observance, this being a celebration peculiar to this Christian branch of Masonry.

Dr. R. N. Harper, chairman of the Committee on Attendance, is working effectively, along with his associates to assure the presence of as many of the nearly 40 units as is practicable to assemble for this occasion.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the blue-lodge room in Masonic Temple, the recently elected officers of Morotock Lodge, No. 210, will be installed for the ensuing year. They are headed by J. W. Wellman, worshipful master.

On Thursday night, December 27th, at 7:30 o'clock the new officers of Roman Eagle Lodge, headed by Stanley C. Cunningham as master-elect, will be installed and the usual celebration of St. John the Evangelist Day will also be held.

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Ramah Lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M. will meet at the hall on North Main street, install officers and celebrate the Masonic festival day.

R. A. JAMES BUILDING
CEILING IS WORK OF ART

The ceiling of the lobby of the R. A. James building which has been in course of elaborate decoration during the past three weeks by Robert Tritton was completed yesterday the main columns of the lobby and the lower frieze still to be painted.

Mr. Tritton who decorated the dining room of Buckingham Palace in London in 1909 has lived in this country for several years and is now making his headquarters at Greensboro.

The decorative scheme of the lobby ceiling has already been seen by a number of Danville people who have given it favorable comment.

One of the master reliefs has been painted by hand in gold, brown and blue these making an effective color combination. The general scheme is to be followed out on the lower wall panels and on the main columns in the lobby.

WEATHER WARM HERE YESTERDAY

Unusual weather conditions prevailed here yesterday. Balmy spring-like weather was served up throughout the day, with a maximum temperature of 70 degrees about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It was the warmest December 21 for Danville in many years. Continued mild weather for today is predicted, but Sunday the weather man says a cold wave will hit.

It was stated in Richmond that practically the same conditions prevailed throughout the state.

TWO NEGROES ELECTROCUTED COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 21.—Frank Gaines and Julius Garvin, two youth-

ful negroes, were electrocuted at the state penitentiary here early today. The negroes confessed to the murder on July 8 of Mr. and crimed.

Mrs. W. D. Brown, of Beauford coun-

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FORD'S SUPPORT OF COOLIDGE WILL HURT HIM BRYAN ASSERTS

Claims His Withdrawal From Race and Endorsement of Coolidge Will Result in a Reaction Which Will Prove Damaging Blow.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan, candidate for delegate to the National Democratic convention from this State, issued a statement today in regard to Henry Ford's endorsement of President Coolidge in which he states that the reaction will hurt Coolidge instead of helping him. The statement follows:

"The first impression made by Mr. Ford's statement will probably be favorable to President Coolidge's candidacy but the reaction is likely to prove a damaging blow to the president."

"Mr. Ford has been talked of as the candidate of the masses, his support coming from both Democrats and Republicans who interpreted his candidacy as a protest again the reactionary policies of most of the Republican leaders and some of the Democratic leaders. Mr. Ford, as the millionaire champion of the poor people of the country, would make an inspiring spectacle but Mr. Ford loses his prominence when he joins with the rest of the big business men in support of a reactionary candidate."

"He will not carry with him any of the plutocrats because they are already supporting Mr. Coolidge; the president's opposition to the excess profits tax made sure of their support; but Mr. Ford's desertion of the masses will create an irritation that will become more pronounced as the campaign approaches. The men who have difficulty in keeping their household expenditures within their incomes—the men who, as a rule, buy Ford cars—will resent the abandonment of their cause by one of the richest men in the country whom they regarded mistakenly, it now seems—as a champion of the poor."

"His use of the word 'safe' in describing President Coolidge will suggest a companion word 'safe' which always accompanies the word 'safe' when used to describe public men and political policies, as well as upon the good purposes of the masses. President Coolidge will find Mr. Ford the most expensive booster who had yet climbed into the band wagon; his action emphasizes the deepening division between those with big incomes and those with small incomes."

Would Eliminate Grade Crossing at Scene of Wreck

(Associated Press Leased Wire) ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Elimination of the grade crossing at Forsyth, N. Y., at which the wreck of the New York Central Twentieth Century Limited occurred December 9, resulting in the death of nine persons, and installation of automatic train control devices are advised by the Public Service Commission in its report made public today following investigation of the fatal clash.

After receiving details of the disaster, C. R. Vanneman, chief engineer of the Commission, conducted the investigation, stated that more severe physical examinations should be the rule. Long train crews were allowed on the road. This belief he based on the theory that the engineer's failure to observe the danger signals may have resulted from a temporary mental lapse.

Woman Freed of Killing Husband

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WATERLOO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Nettie Case Taylor was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Frank Taylor, at a jury at 1:20 o'clock this morning. The dramatic climax of the sensational five-day trial came a few hours after Mrs. Taylor confessed that she crushed her husband's skull with an axe on July 14th last and made a pie of self-defense.

Immediately after the jury returned, her attorney made a motion that the defendant be discharged and this was granted by the court. The verdict was returned after less than five hours' deliberation.

Mrs. Taylor displayed little or no emotion when the verdict was announced. The prosecution made no objection to the discharge.

A few minutes later, unnoticed, Mrs. Taylor and her attorney slipped out into a side street and drove away. There was no demonstration.

COOLIDGE THANKS DANVILLE OFFICER FOR HIS TOBACCO

Police Sergeant J. H. Parkinson received a personal letter from President Calvin Coolidge, expressing the executive's thanks for an unique Christmas gift which the Danville officer sent him several days ago. Officer Parkinson forwarded to the president a number of cleverly made twists of tobacco, sending also a letter to the president in which he informed him of the transmission of the package and telling him not to have any hesitation in opening it.

The reply received by Mr. Parkinson under date of December 14th runs as follows:

"My dear Sergeant Parkinson:

"Thank you very much for your remembrance of me. I assure you that I appreciate it and I know that coming from such a source there could be no harm in opening it as you said."

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "CALVIN COOLIDGE"

The reference to the opening of the street and it was there that he learned was in the officer's letter in the art of converting raw leaf into various objects.

STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon

	LAST TO NOON
Atchison	95%
Anaconda Copper	56
Allied Chemical & Dye	68
Allis Chalmers	44%
American Beet Sugar	41%
American Locomotive	72%
American Tel. & Tel.	125
American International	22
American A. Chem.	124
American Can	103%
American Sugar	5
American Woolen	71%
Amer. H & L pfd.	46%
Baldwin Locomotive	124
Bethlehem Steel "R"	51
Baltimore & Ohio	58%
Canadian Pacific	145%
Chandler Motors	64
Chesapeake & Ohio	69%
Cosden & Co.	34%
Corn Products	153
Central Leather	13%
Crucible Steel	55
Cerro de Pasco	44%
Chino Copper	17%
Chile Copper	27%
Cube Cane Sugar, com.	63%
do pfd.	63%
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	21%
Chicago, Mill. & St. Paul	12
do pfd.	21%
Chicago & N. W.	48%
Consolidated Textile	5
Endicott-Johnson	66%
Erie, com.	21%
Erie, first pfd.	29%
Famous Players-Lasky	68%
General Motors	14%
General Asphalt	41%
Great Northern, pfd.	55%
Gulf State Steel	70%
Houston Oil	69%
Hudson Motors	27
Int'l Nat. Marine	6%
do pfd.	28%
Inspiration Copper	24%
International Paper	15%
Invincible Oil	13%
International Nickel	33%
Kennecott Copper	31%
Kelly-Springfield Tire	9%
Missouri Pacific com.	28%
do pfd.	36
Mex. Seaboard	15%
Mont. Ward & Co.	24%
Nat'l Copper	21%
Meridian Oil	47%
Maxwell Motor "A"	22%
North American Co.	104
Northern Pacific	52
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	104
Pennsylvania	104
Pacific Oil	47%
Pan-American Petroleum	62%
Phillips Petro.	32%
Pere Marquette	40%
Peoples Gas	96%
Producers & Refs.	30%
Penn-Seaboard Steel	3
Reading	73
R. J. Reynolds "B"	11%
Ray Consolidated	10%
Riegrof Steel	49%
Rep. Iron & Steel	25%
Sinclair Oil & Refining	25%
Southern Pacific	35%
Studebaker Corporation	105%
S. O. of Calif.	21%
S. O. of N. J.	36%
Southern Railway, com.	23%
do pfd.	23%
Skelly Oil	11%
Simms Petroleum	70%
Tobacco Products	90%
Tobacco Prod. "A"	18%
Texas Co.	42%
Texas & Pacific	11%
Tex. Pac. & C. O.	12%
Union Pacific	66%
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	36%
United States Rubber	94%
United States Steel	30%
Vanadium Corp.	8%
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	29%
do pfd.	60%
Westinghouse Electric	60%
Wabash, pfd. "A"	33%
Sales to noon, 470,000.	

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Middle-Atlantic States—Generally fair with temperature normal or above until near the end of the week when unsettled weather is probable.

South-Atlantic and East Gulf States—Generally fair until near end of week when unsettled weather is probable; colder first of week; temperature normal or above.

When arrested, Birmingham officials said, Mrs. Weaver had in her possession clippings of the trial here of Phillip E. Fox, who last night was convicted of Coburn's murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. Birmingham officials said there was no doubt of the woman's identity.

Christmas Baby Is In Need of a Home

Who wants a Christmas baby as a gift?

The Community Welfare Association through Miss Margaret Maxon today announced that a handsome boy born a few days old has come into their possession and that a home is sought for the youngster. Any person interested should apply in person to the Community Welfare Association where officers of the organization will answer all of the necessary questions.

Miss Maxon said this morning that the necessary requisites for adoption are financial ability to rear the youngster, and opportunities for mental and spiritual development.

The judge of the corporation court is called upon also to approve such adoptions and to enter orders conforming with the legal requirements.

The child is healthy youngster and, Miss Maxon said this morning she hoped that a permanent home could be found for the little boy without additional objects.

Years ago when the officer was youth, he was in charge of Fuller's tobacco factory on Spring

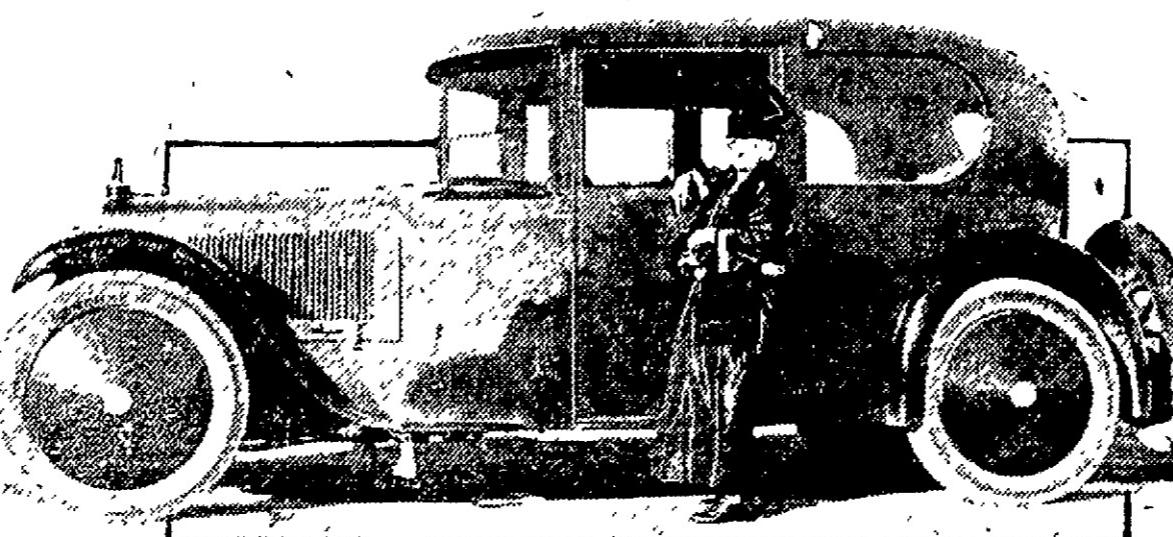
Street and it was there that he learned

the art of converting raw leaf into various objects.

REGISTER - BEE MOVING TODAY

The Register and Bee are moving their business and circulation departments today into their new home, "Rorer A. James Building," corner Union and Patton streets. The building will not be completed for thirty or sixty days more, but the public is cordially invited to inspect it in its present state. "The best equipped newspaper plant in America."

She's Nearly 90—But Speedy Driver



Don't get the idea that because Mrs. John J. Hallenbeck, of Garden City, L. I., is 88, she can't drive an auto. Recently she was arrested in Miami, Fla., charged with violating the speed law. Here she is, with the car, officials say she made travel 62 miles an hour.

GRIM PENALTIES OF BOOTLEG LIQUOR ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Man Walks Himself to Death After Drinking Synthetic Gin—Overstimulates Nerve Centers—Thousands Die of Acute Appendicitis From Drinking.

By L. C. OWEN
(Copyright 1923, By The Bee.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Two new and grim penalties of bootleg liquor—both instances arising from the use of so-called synthetic gin, have introduced themselves into the Pacific Coast death records within the last 24 hours.

In one instance, insomnia induced by overstimulation of the nerve centers from a few glasses of gin resulted in a man literally walking himself to death. His death, attributed to heart failure, disclosed the fact that gin drinking had caused more than 100 deaths from heart affections in the last two years.

The other penalty of synthetic gin drinking is acute appendicitis. State hospital records for the first eleven months of 1923, just made public, show 3,000 cases of acute appendicitis traceable to gin drinking. Of these, more than 2,300 were fatal.

The man who walked himself to death was Charles Haughton, a robust, six foot bricklayer. Last Sunday night, Haughton went out on a "party" and drank four or five glasses of synthetic gin. Returning home early Monday morning, he was unable to go to sleep. He started pacing the floor. That afternoon doctors were called in and administered a sleeping potion. It was ineffectual and Haughton kept on walking. He walked incessantly day and night, until Thursday. Finally he keeled over dead. His heart had failed.

Physicians said that there were at least a hundred in which over stimulation of the "sleep centers" had caused death. A man hanged himself because he could not sleep. Another drink-crazed patient killed himself with athletic gyrations, imagining himself to be an acrobat.

The fatal appendicitis cases attributed to consumption of synthetic that estinal decay in the vicinity of the appendix, caused by poison in the gin had caused his death. The majority of the cases, peritonitis followed the operations.

To Study Features of Tax Revision

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Technical features of the Treasury's suggestions for revision of administrative provisions of the revenue act will be studied by a sub-committee of the House Ways and Means Committee during the holidays in preparation for the resumption January 3 of the full body's consideration of the measure.

Work on the tax revision program has shown such progress that a report on the administrative provisions is expected by January 10, after which bonus legislation will be taken up if a conference of House Republicans sanctions its consideration at that time. The committee decided yesterday to hold no full sessions during the recess of Congress.

Leviathan Resting In Wartime Berth

Man Shoots Couple and Ends Own Life

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Crazed by moonshine and jealousy, John Nawack, 50 years old, shot and killed Mrs. Rose Klanelek, aged 34, seriously wounded her husband and then committed suicide. The tragedy, enacted in the Klanelek home, was witnessed by the three small children of the murdered woman.

AVALANCHE OF CHRISTMAS MAIL AT POSTOFFICE

The high tide of the Christmas mail is expected to sweep into the local postoffice on Sunday and Monday, with the local facilities already heavily taxed. It was announced this morning that every effort would be made to deliver perishable goods sent by parcel post on Sunday. The appearance of the workroom of the postoffice this morning fully sustained the report that an avalanche of mail and post mail larger than in any previous year was on hand. Small mountains of packages bearing the familiar Christmas seal were scattered about and postoffice clerks were working hard to sort out the packages and routing them. It was expected that most of the material in the postoffice would be delivered and the decks swept clear for the afternoon and evening trains which are expected to bring in thousands of additional packages. Sunday will be largely given to getting the mail and parcels sorted out so that the place is a hive of activity today.

CHARLES POLK supervisor of mails reported this morning that the clerks are all working overtime and are willing to suffer the inconveniences caused by trains which are running from one to two hours late, as a result of the congestion of the mail. Fifteen men and youths have been impressed into service as extra assistants at the local postoffice and the place is a hive of activity today.

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A THOUGHT

I will give you a mouth and wits dom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.—Luke 21:16.

Teach a man to read and write, and you have put into his hands the great keys of the wisdom box.—Huxley.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1923.

THE EVILS OF THE DOCTRINAL WAR

One must give credit to the Fundamentalists and the Modernists for a sense of chivalry in permitting the burning issues raised in the religious war to lie dormant during the Christmas festival. It is the Nativity which is so closely related to the open clash of opinion which has stirred the Protestant Episcopal denomination to its depths and which now threatens to involve other denominations. We recall no doctrinal war of the proportions of that which had its inception several months ago in New York when Bishop Manning gave voice to his beliefs on the question of the Virgin birth so radical in nature as to precipitate almost immediate action on the part of the bishops of the church. Probably no creedal conflict has been placed before the public through the press in such detail as has this. Such discussions have in the past been confined to the erudite and the theologians whose exchanges on controversial matters have been reviewed but briefly. The present issue has become a matter of almost national concern with no telling how far it will spread. It is safe to predict that it will find its echo in the established church of England, or the mother church where the fundamentalists may be expected to find support. The gravest aspect of the church controversy is the effect it may have on the younger men and women of today or those who, having reached the age of discretion, are beginning their first serious study as adults of the Bible and who are subjecting themselves to mental reasoning of the truths instilled into their minds during childhood by devoted parents and which have remained unquestioned. Such a clash of opinion as that now seen is calculated to distract them and to be detrimental to their faith. The whole country is in the jury before which the deity of Christ is being questioned this Christmas season. It is not by any means a discussion confined to the comparatively narrow circle of theologians and scholars but one which is bound to be disturbing to Christian men and women who will deplore the expediency of publicly questioning the accepted truths when it is fraught with the danger of shattering faith in one of the basic principles of religion.

POCKETBOOK NEWS

As 1923 draws to a close, do you realize that the railroads have handled more freight traffic this year than in any year of the past? It's an achievement in transportation. A catharsis of what lies ahead in a way of prosperity.

When the railroads are hauling record-breaking amounts of freight, it's obvious that business men are stocking up for a continuation of active business conditions. Merchants are replenishing their stocks of goods, expecting future buyers. Wholesalers and jobbers are stocking heavily, expecting demand from retailers. Mills and factories are stocking raw materials, expecting orders from distributors. So it goes all the way from autos to building materials. Each carload of freight represents future business in the making. The exact number of freight cars loaded and moved by all the railroads combined will not be known until about the middle of January.

But traffic experts predict that 1923 freight movement will total more than 50 million cars, breaking all former records. More than 46 million cars had been loaded and moved up to December 1. This was

about six and a half million cars more than in the corresponding 11 months of 1922, and about 10 million cars more than in the first 11 months of 1921.

Housewives, forever lugging heavy market baskets, often ponder what a huge amount of food it takes to feed a family. Ever stop to reflect how much of other materials have to be moved about the country? A freight movement of 50 million cars a year means that almost half a freight car or materials has to be moved in a year for every man, woman and child in the country.

That doesn't include the tremendous amounts transported by motor vehicles.

A NEWSPAPER'S FAITH

There are certain critics of newspapers who apparently have little conception of the work that the newspapers are doing in the world. There was a time (our grandfathers can recall it) when there was comparatively little in the average newspaper to rouse a man from his dreams, make him look with a wideawake and seeing eye at the world around him, and—THINK.

This is what the real newspaper does today. It is not greatly bothered by the persons who say that most of the news should be suppressed because it is so "awful." The newspaper which believes in mirroring life as life really is shows greater faith in human nature than the critics—that is all. When they call this or that piece of news "awful," they often mean seductive rather than awful. They wrongly fear that human nature instinctively craves rotteness and that the exposure of a vile career will prove enticing.

It is no more enticing than the picture of an insane asylum is enticing. It shows as nothing else can show how terrible a thing sin is.

Every line of the picture thunders with a power denied to speech. The memory of it is burned into the soul with a quenchless fire. The reader, old or young, serious or gay, can never misunderstand, can never forget. It is a lesson that lasts. It is the truth in flesh and blood—the truth acting itself out before our very eyes in real life.

FORD NOW A REACTIONARY

(New York Times)

Did Mr. Coolidge bribe Henry Ford with a renewed offer of Muscle Shoals? Is it the sorrowful fact that the deceitfulness of riches has at last got the better of the monarch of the automobile world, so that he thinks more of getting rid of his own surtitles than he does of righting the wrongs of the plain people? It is too soon to say just what theory of the Ford great betrayal will prevail, but it is certain that one will presently become current and will be made as damaging as possible to the motives of Mr. Ford.

Whether the Ford reinforcement is a piece of luck for President Coolidge may be disputed. Senator Hiram Johnson said ruefully a few weeks ago that Mr. Coolidge is the luckiest man in public life, and that something is always occurring to give him popularity. The Ford endorsement may not give him this. But it will give pats to an extraordinary number of foolish wanderers in the political desert. Their Moses has abandoned them. Where shall they turn now for one to lead them into the Promised Land? Their depression and grief—but no doubt sincere, yet to one looks—it cannot fail to be amusing. Not without unholiness can political observers see such a heterogeneous array of engineers of a new party simultaneously hoist with their own Ford.

Colonel Holcombe asks just what should a man do when an airplane drops a load of bottled liquor in his back garden.

The man who never has time to vote, says Charlie Carter, is the one who says "they" are ruining the country.

Safety First—See and be seen.

You can't have a good time and

HAVE YOUR TEETH X-RAYED

Startling disclosures have been brought to light by the use of X-ray in locating infection at the roots of teeth. The use of X-ray during the next five years will without doubt cause a great change in treatment by both physicians and dentists.

Up-to-date dentists are very careful about removing nerves. The teeth are often devitalized by nerve removal and though the dentist fills the root canal he is often unable to remove all of the infection at the root of the tooth or a condition still worse, in which the pus does not localize but directly enters the blood stream. It is carried by the blood stream to the different parts and organs of the body, resulting in many different diseases.

Dr. Gardner, head of the Dental Department of the Mayo Clinic, showed how disease may be carried by the blood stream through formation or from infection at the roots of the teeth.

He has taken pus material from the roots of a tooth, in a patient suffering from stone in the kidney, and put this material in the nerve cavity (after removal) of a dog. The interesting result is that stone in the kidney was produced in the dog.

We may see as a result of this transplanting of infective material what may often be the case in thousands of human beings. They claim to be in perfect health, but art they? The X-ray will tell the story whether they are or not. Such people often have a strong resistance or strong fighting forces, on account of which they are able to keep an infectious condition local. But let worry work on their systems or some break occur in their general health, and they will soon be at the physician's office and find out that they are suffering from well marked disease.

Teeth and tonsils are great disease spreaders. Everyone who can should, if the slightest doubt exists, have his teeth and mouth X-rayed.

Scoop's Column

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 22.—(Grapevine Wireless)—Along with forty-seven Christmas Cards and a pair blue necktie from Aunt Peruna came a mysterious communication under "special delivery" postage this morning. It seems that some Brother Odd Fellow is peeved because somebody tried to unload a bale of Xmas Seal on him, so he has evolved a scheme as a counter irritant. We cannot endorse the project in toto, although the idea has the germ of stickleness in it. So we will pass it along with our other bed-time stories tonight as a bit of seasoning makes the gravy that much better. Here is the gem:

Form Ad 4-11-44.

Esteemed Friend:

I send you this beautiful and spiritual Christmas wish:

I wish that you may send me promptly your check for 2000 Double-Cross Seals, at only 1 cent each, with which you have been charged.

These seals, as you know, are designed to aid the National Crusade Against Cirrhosis of the Liver, but as all collections will pass through my hands I want to assure you that, by a fortunate ladies' and gentlemen's agreement and mutual reservation of my own, 99 per cent. of the proceeds will be utilized at once in purchasing Milk Toddlers, and other vitamins and tonics, for under-privileged and arid persons here at home.

This movement is endorsed by the Christmas Health Association of New York and South Dakota and by the local Roundabouts, Kickapoos, and Unicorns as well as the Saturday Night Club.

..(Sign here)

Christmas Nuts

Christmas fruits are incomplete without nuts. But the nuts are not always fruit. Another variety of Christmas nuts are those who:

Buy giant firecrackers for little children.

Give the boss an expensive present in hope of a raise.

Get drunk.

Forget to send mother a present.

Groan because other people enjoy themselves.

Tell the kids there is no Santa Claus.

Wait until Christmas Eve to do their shopping.

Sweetheart's Gift

Young Woman (holding out her hand)—Will you please tell me how to pronounce the name of the stone in this ring? Is it turquoise or turk-woise?

Jeweler (after examining it)—The correct pronunciation is glass.

News of Rufin.

(Special to The Bee)

Nearly all of the towns in the 48 states in the Union have a Piggly-Wiggly store, but the little city of Rufin, N. C., has opened up a new store, called the Hoggly-Woggly store. The general merchandisers are Professor Alfred Bethel and Rev. David Price. Stores may close and stores may open, but they stay open forever!

AMOS.

Holiday Suggestions.

Do not begin to knock the presents you receive until after Christmas.

When in doubt, send a card.

Send only to those whom you hope will send to you.

Remove all labels and price tags, unless they are of size enough to be impressive.

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A Matter of Names.

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for the efficiency experts would manage to keep us busy the hours now spent in sleep. Why, sleep is what keeps people from going raving mad in this jazz age. Slumber restores a semblance of sanity. Its psychic and mental recuperation is far more important than physical rest.

DETECTIVE

The late William Allan Pinkerton, veteran detective, scoffed at the romantic detective of fiction. He claimed detective work is dull business, success depending more on patient thoroughness than on Sherlock Holmes cunning. This notion is confirmed by reading the various memoirs of his father, the famous Allan Pinkerton, and yet old Allan was as a detective as his century produced.

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**SOCIETY NEWS
CLUB ACTIVITIES
AND PERSONAL**

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Folk Dances

Miss Alice Boatwright and her dancing class of small girls and boys will entertain the parents of the children and a few friends on Wednesday afternoon, December 26 at four o'clock, by giving a few exhibition and folk dances at the last meeting of the class in this year.

Members of the class are little Misses Sadie and Frank Hall, Louise Dibrell, Mary Louise Powell, Katherine Harris, Frank Schoolfield, Alice Heard, Ann Brooks, Edith Hester, Linda Waddell, Helen Linville, Lillian Pritchett, Martha Fudghum, Madge McCall, Rosalie and Beth Lee, Emily Wood, Barbara Lee, Lillie Hill Rendleman, Louise Bruce Crowell, Nancy Lee Jones, Marian Hoffman, Doe Tetley, Jean Shepherd, Florence Jeffress, Gertrude Withers, Mary Stokes Withers, Katherine Burton, Eise Day, Virginia Smith, Eleanor Pritchett, Margaret Binney, Jack Bailey, James Peerman, and older members of the class are: Mary Page Waddell, Agnes Wilhers, Lois Wikshire, Juliet Callin, Mary Edmunds, Marguerite Yeatts, Margaret Cole, Ruth Orans, Marian Fitzgerald, Emma Lea Booth, Lezora Schoolfield and Olga Heard.

Christmas Eve Dance

The dance to be held in Masonic Temple Ball Room, Monday night, promises to be one to do the most largely attended dance of the week.

Christmas Dances at Milton

The first Christmas dance held at Milton, N. C. last night was a delightful affair and well attended. About forty couples were dancing during the evening.

The young people of the community are looking forward with pleasure to the next dance which will be given in the town hall next Tuesday night.

Love Baskets Distributed

The Local Temperance Legion of Stonewall Jackson school distributed "Love Baskets" this morning to the poor and needy in and near the city. Mrs. T. J. Flory, superintendent of the legion and a good many of the members of the organization spent a morning in the artistic arrangement of canned and green vegetables, fruits, confections, towels and garments to represent the colors of the legion—red, white and blue—and in delivering them in various parts of the community.

Miss Wilson, school nurse, assisted in the distribution of these messages of love and hope and Christmas cheer.

Robertson-Ware

The Cabell street Methodist Parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday night at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Mary Daly Ware was uniting in holy wedlock to Fitzhugh Lee Robertson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Taylor, pastor of Cabell street M. E. church with in the presence of a few friends. Miss Ware is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Bettie Ware, Stokes street, of this city and Mr. Robertson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Caswell county, N. C. The young couple will make their home on Stokes street.

Rosebuds' Meeting

The "Rosebuds" of Mt. Vernon church will render a Christmas program Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 3:30 o'clock. The conference banner will be presented to them at this meeting by J. C. Watson. Parents of the children are urged to be present and the "Buds" extend an invitation to all their friends. The entertainment will be held in the Sunday-school auditorium.

Married in Oregon

Mrs. John Norburn 223 Gray street, today authorized the announcement of the marriage in Portland, Oregon, on Friday, Mr. Carl Norburn, to Frank M. Scruggs Jr., formerly of Lynchburg. Mrs. Scruggs is a daughter of Mr. J. R. DuPrist of Lynchburg, and Mr. Scruggs is also native of the Hill City. Not long after the tragic death of her first husband, Carl Norburn, who died in active service during the war, she went to Oregon, and with Mr. Scruggs, organized an overall company which is a branch of the Barrow Overall Co. of Lynchburg. Mrs. Norburn was elected secretary of the organization, while Mr. Scruggs is president of the concern which is already well established in Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs are now on their bridal tour.

Holidays Begin at Whitmell

Thursday afternoon a community meeting was held in the school auditorium in commemoration of the Christmas season. An appropriate musical program rendered under the supervision of Miss Fannie Lew Elder was followed by an inspirational address by the Rev. R. H. Baker of Chatham on "The Meaning of Christmas." Pots of blooming violets grown by the children of the first and second grades were displayed on the stage making a pretty decoration for the occasion. These plants were grown by the children as gifts for their mothers and having the privilege of making their own contribution to this occasion gave them additional pleasure.

Mr. Marsh of New Britain, Conn., who is visiting his daughter, Miss Mae Marsh, visited the school last Monday and made a talk to the pupils of the civics class.

All the teachers are preparing to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Gladys Marsh left yesterday, December 21, to spend the holidays with her parents, in New Britain, Conn.

Miss Fannie Lew Elder will spend the holidays with her mother at Greenfield, Ind.

Miss Mary Holmes will spend the time in Southwestern Virginia.

It is hoped that those who do not live so far away will spend a part of their vacation in the community.

Christmas at Wesley House

The kindergarten children of Wesley Community-House school were given their usual Christmas tree and treat yesterday morning in the kindergarten room. About sixty children were present to take their places in the class of little chairs, where, to the piano accompaniment they sang beautifully, many of the Christmas rhymes and songs they have learned during the sessions of school hours. A large Christmas tree stood in one corner and beneath it were many carefully wrapped packages, one for each child. Many of the mothers were there and other children who also received gifts. Santa Claus, in full regals of red suit and white beard, appeared in time to distribute many favors and bags of fruit and nuts to the children who received

WEALTHY, SINGLE



Girls, here's Britain's most likely catch. He is Lord Molyneaux, and is heir to Earl of Sefton, England's wealthiest bachelor peer.

arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, was a vision of exquisite loveliness in her gown of white duchess satin girdled with ropes of pearl and court train over which the bridal veil fell in points from a coronet held by clusters of orange blossoms. She wore a necklace of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. Philip Neal, of New York.

During the ceremony, Thomas Carter, played softly, "Recess on the violin," composed by Mrs. Covington on the piano. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride where after receiving congratulations and good wishes the bride and groom motored to Danville where they took the midnight train for New York.

The bride is one of three charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Florence of Yanceyville, and has a large circle of friends. The groom is a native of Caswell county—son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gwynn, and is now a promising young physician of Yanceyville. After a short stay in New York Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn will be at home to their friends in the North Carolina town.

Among those attending the wedding were Miss Margaret Auld of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Nettie Harris, of Reidsville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gwynn, Misses Mary Graves, Elizabeth Murray, Jennie Lee Murray, Elizabeth T. Turner, and Mesdames C. B. Watson and Charles Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Dr. W. E. Dickenson of Danville and Dr. Philip Neal of New York; L. G. Ferguson, of Danville; Miss Fred Turner of Greensboro; and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Covington of Danville.

Distinguished Visitor:

Dr. Gus W. Dyer, present pastor of Cabell street Methodist Church, now professor of economy and sociology at Vanderbilt University, yesterday was a visitor in Danville. He was the guest of his brother, George S. Dyer, 812 Green street. He left last night for Axton, Va., to visit the old Dyer homeplace and be the guests of his sisters, Misses Fannie and Alice Dyer.

Dr. Dyer left Danville about 25 years ago and has not been at Vanderbilt practically ever since he left the city. He succeeded, however, in attaining prominence in politics in his adopted country and has been prominently mentioned as the Democratic nominee for U. S. senator.

Personal

Miss Frances Clark of Harrisonburg Normal School is home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. W. Boujneau, of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davis of Lynchburg, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thomas, Stonewall apartments.

Miss Mary Stuart Harrison and Miss Lewis Doubtless arrived in the city last night from Baltimore and will spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Hazel Reid, of Middleboro, Mass., will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Meade.

Bob Cushing of the University of Virginia, is home for the holidays.

Robert Mobley, who is a student at University of Virginia this year, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mobley, Sutherlin avenue.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. W. D. Mershon has returned to the city after a visit to Petersburg and Richmond.

Miss Bertha Rickman has returned home after a month's visit in Petersburg, Richmond and Roanoke.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Dwyer of Riverview avenue will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a very serious surgical operation which was performed at General Hospital last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. O'Dwyer hopes to be able to see her friends in a few days.

Miss Clyde Cook is still in General Hospital where she underwent a serious operation about ten days ago.

—Miss Myrtle and Annie Louise Thompson of Axton, left last night on a visit to New York.

GOLF CLUB DANCE

There will be a dance at the Golf Club tonight from 9 to 12 o'clock, for the club members and their out-of-town guests.

Musical will be furnished by the Virginia Ramblers. There will be no dance at the club on Saturday night, December 29.

Brilliant Wedding at Yanceyville

A wedding unsurpassed in beauty and elegance and of interest to a large circle of relatives and friends, was that of Miss Helen Florence and Dr. Houston Gwynn, which took place Thursday evening, December 20, in the First Presbyterian Church of Yanceyville, N. C. in the presence of a large gathering of invited guests. Rev. Dr. Rankin of Greensboro, N. C. performed the ceremony.

The church which is so admirably arranged for weddings, was handsomely decorated for this occasion with wreaths of running cedar and holly and stately cedar trees with which chrysanthemums were intermingled. On either side of the altar stood tall floor-holding candlesticks some twelve chrysanthemums each, which were placed on the chancel. President of the organ was Mrs. J. A. Covington, of Danville, sister of the groom who played accompaniment to Mrs. Chas. Watson of Danville as she sang "Thank God for a Garden" and "Love Sends a Gift of Roses." Thomas Carter played "Call Me Thine Own" a violin solo, while the ushers, J. O. Gwynn, Alice Florence, Thomas Ham and John Brinkley proceeded down the aisle on either side of the church and took their places on either side of the aisle. They were followed by the junior flower girls, Catherine Mai and Mary Noel, wearing gowns of pink and blue chiffon over silver cloth and carrying baskets of sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Lee Florence, sister of the bride, wearing a gown of blue crepe and carrying a bouquet of pink roses and narcissus preceded the dainty little ring bearer, Miss Ann Covington, aged three, who was dressed as a butterfly, in a recordion pattered yellow georgette with touches of black about the large blue bow that formed her wings, spreading above a head of dark curly hair, and took her place by the side of the maid of honor at the altar.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Burton Memorial Presbyterian, L. F. McCulloch, pastor, 4:45 Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning worship, sermon, "The Meaning of the Manager"; evening worship, consisting principally of Christmas carols, at 7:30. The pageant, "The Dayspring From On High," will be given at the Sunday school, evening at 7:30.

Christmas cigars might be good to eat if placed in a pot and boiled just

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Internost Emotions Revealed In Private Letters

LETTER FROM RICHARD SUMMERS TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW, CONTINUED

Poor old Abe Einstein is trembling in the knees until he can stand upright. He came and almost wept on my shoulder this morning as he explained to me that he was so deeply afraid Carlton was going to marry Miss Perler and take her out of business.

She has made him over a million dollars already on that picture.

The other night at the Ambassador she insisted I should come over and sit at the table where she was dining with Carlton.

I happened to mention to you that perhaps the best friend of John Alton Prescott and I had received a letter from you recently in which you had told how devoted Leslie Prescott was to her adopted baby.

I don't know why, but at that moment I was looking straight at Miss Perler. For a second I thought she was going to faint. Carlton seemed to have thought so, too. I heard him say under his breath, "Buck up, Paula, buck up. You can't help it now."

The girl, with the greatest courage, did buck up. She lifted the saddest eyes I have ever seen to mine and said, "I expect one of the penalties that comes to a moving picture actress is that she cannot devote herself to anything but her work, Dick."

I wonder if I have told you that Paula has lost all her French accent since she has been out here. I am rather sorry. She told me the other day that she has been studying every minute she has had away from the studio.

She is a great "woman" and I confess I was rather fascinated when for the first time, at that table, she called me by my first name.

I was also rather mystified by her assertion that a moving picture actress has no right to love and motherhood.

I cited the fact that while many of the women of the screen had not married, they had adopted children, and some of them had told me they were sure they knew no difference in the love they bore these children than if they had been born to them.

Eagerly Paula turned to Carlton and said, "Do you think I might adopt him? Do you think I might?"

She covered down in her chair and said, "Take me home, Dick, take me home."

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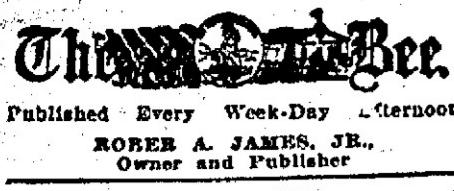
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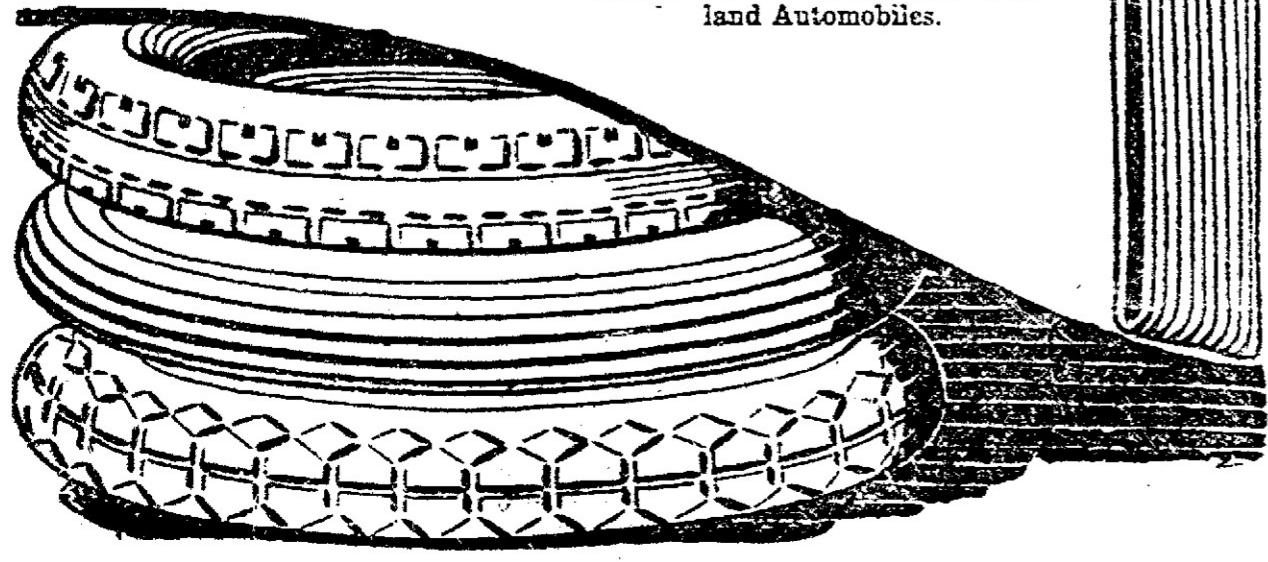
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He sat as head of the committee of army and navy officers which demanded George's departure, blaming the Glucksburgs for Greece's misfortunes.

George's wife is a Rumanian princess, so presumably the exiled king and queen will live in Rumania. On leaving Greece they were given £1,000,000 drachmas and it's understood they will have a retirement pension of 1,500,000 drachmas. Nominally a drachma is worth 19 and a fraction American cents, but they are far below par—somewhere around 80 to 100 to the dollar.

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MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon
NEW YORK, Dec 22.—For several days communication house business on the stock exchange has been diminishing. This is explained by the holiday activities. It is not unusual in the two final sessions I don't think there will be any developments of consequence.

The general market situation is fairly well understood. We have a pretty fair outlook for next year. It is just merely a question of whether affairs in Washington will help or retard.

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I am pleased to note the proposed consolidation of Cosden and Phillips Oil interests. I think a few more consolidations will help to stabilize the business an prevent a recurrence of what we had this year. I am bullish on oil.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon
NEW YORK, Dec 22.—The great features of the week has been the continued excellent demand for the actual. Outside speculative demand has been almost nil, due to the Christmas holiday.

The statistical position of cotton is getting stronger every day and believe that after Christmas the market will become very active and that cotton will seek a higher plane.

MORNING GRAIN LETTER

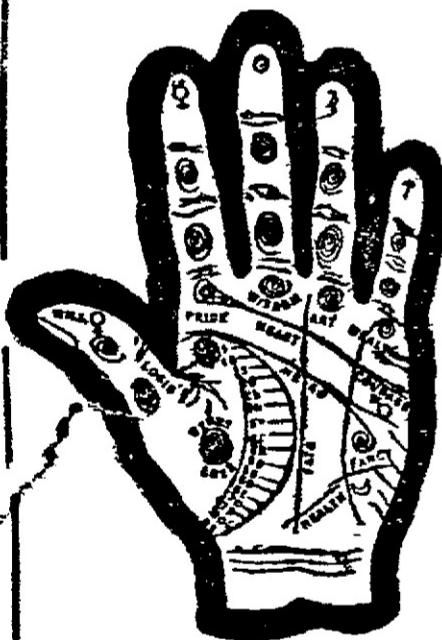
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CHICAGO, Dec 22.—Until the present wave of liquidation has run its course it is unlikely that the market will recognize constructive possibilities which are apt to appear and dominate fluctuations after the turn of the year.

KID WILLIAMS WILL ATTEMPT COMEBACK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
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HOWEVER, COMMA—

By JAMES W. DEAN.
NEW YORK, Dec 22.—A comma is the reviewer's best friend, especially when it follows however. "This is the best show of the season," writes the reviewer. "However, comma," he continues, "the leading lady was hardly up to her part." Then, "However comma we understand that she was suffering from the effects of a heavy cold. She will do better work in the future."

And in the matter of books—"The latest work of this author is in no way up to the standard set in his previous works. However comma some of his notes in the lower register are still a bit rugged."

Consider the film reviewer. "Chaplin's art reaches its highest level in this new comic. However, comma he has neglected his mustache of late."

Yet do not consider "however comma" as a convenient means for quibbling on the part of the reviewer. The critics of plays, books, films and music is ever on the search for perfection. Often he thinks he has found it, but after he sets down that conviction he knows that nothing perfect has ever been created. It is often the hope of perfection that makes life worthwhile. Once we have achieved perfection we are ready for the next world.

And on the other hand, nothing is entirely bad in this world. A reviewer may be firmly convinced that he has just met up with the worst play book, film or voice ever released. Then he realizes that his own effort along the same line would be far with "however comma."

So it is out of a sense of obligation that this graceful phrase that this reviewer dedicates his daily column to. However, Comma.

A new year looms. It is a time for recapitulation for a striking of balances in all fields of human endeavor. For the moment we turn to the stage.

The current season is probably a bigger commercial success than last. Its artistic success is less. The most artistic achievements of the present season are John Barrymore's "Hamlet," Jane Cowl's "Romeo and Juliet," the plays of the Moscow Art Theatre, Scott Hayen's "Rain" and "Sun Up." All of them held over from last season or opened.

This season may be proud to claim Walter Hampden's "Cyrano de Bergerac," Belasco's "Laugh Clown, Laugh," Belasco's Lionel Barrymore's "The Changeling," "The Porters," "Aren't We All?" and "n Love With Love."

Probably there have been more good plays this season than last. However comma no misnomes have been set as they were last season.

However comma the season is still young although the year is old. The Theater Guild is producing George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" soon and Max Reinhardt will soon have "The Miracle" ready for public view.

Despite the pandering of certain producers to the wolf-pack of smut-seekers, the revue shows are more artistic than ever. Through the swinging flesh-pots may be glimpsed such beauty as the American stage has not known before in—"The Music Box Revue," "Flos' 'Follies,'" "Greenwich Village Follies," "Artists and Bards," "Topics of 1923" and the "Vanities."

There are more high-grade, clean fun musical comedies this year than there have been since the increase of the world's population. This has affected this type of show. Among the better ones are "Stepping Stones," "The Magic Ring," "Little Jessie James," "Poppie," "Battling Buttler," "Wildflower" (last season's) and "Runnin' Wild" which has a colored cast. And great things have been said in Boston of George M. Cohan's "The Rise of Rosie O'Reilly."

However, comma, "Abe's Irish Rose," called by critics the world's worst play, is in its second year.

The oldest of all London churches, All Hallows, at Barking-by-the-Wall, recently celebrated its 1238th birthday anniversary.

London has fewer traffic policemen on duty today than 10 years ago.

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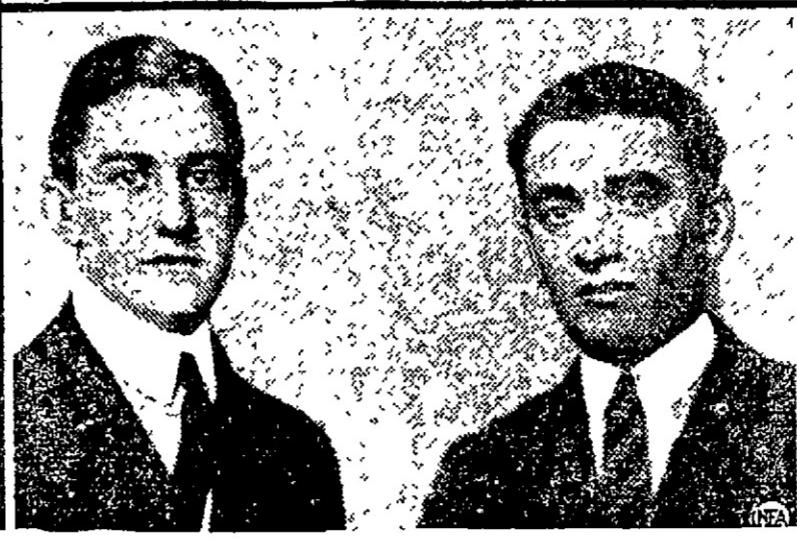
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ANOTHER INNOCENT VICTIM

GEORGE D. PTERIOTIS (LEFT) AND JOSEPH SAKELOS

BY BOB DORMAN
(Special to The Bee)

NEW YORK, Dec 22.—Only a mistaken identity

Yet it cost George D. Pteriotis three years of his life; three years wearing a felon's dress at Atlanta. It cost him his sweetheart, his money, and hardest blow of all—his father, who died of brood over his son's disgrace.

In 1920, Pteriotis, a successful young Greek, started doing business to Joseph Sakelos, and departed to London there to establish himself anew.

Sakelos is alleged to have raised bills of lading in order to defraud banks. Sakelos disappeared. Pteriotis returned from England upon hearing of the trouble. He was promptly arrested.

Brought to trial, he denied all knowledge of the fraud. But the

authorities claimed that Pteriotis was Sakelos; that Sakelos was merely a dummy personage to permit Pteriotis to escape suspicion. Two witnesses identified Pteriotis as Sakelos. Police refused to hunt for Sakelos. They already had him, identified as such. Pteriotis was convicted.

Released Oct. 31, 1923, after serving his time, Pteriotis set out to find Sakelos in order to clear his name.

Locating him in San Francisco, he hired him to Chicago, where he had him arrested. Chicago police refused to hold him as New York police wired that they did not want him—that their man had been convicted and served his time.

But Pteriotis, with his attorney, Emanuel Sandler, brought Sakelos to New York, to make public confession to the crime so that the name of Pteriotis might be cleared.

Fight for recognition of Brotherhood delegates when federal court at Philadelphia dismisses suit against Pennsylvania Railroad to force compliance with labor board orders.

Improved condition of rolling stock is permitting gradual reduction of railroad shop forces, thus effecting savings by elimination of overtime.

American La France Fire Engine to increase capital by \$1,000,000 common and \$1,000,000 pfds.

Mellon estimates cost of bonus under measure vetoed by Harding would cost \$5,000,000.

Employees of Cuban Northern Rwy and Guantanamo & Western threaten to walk out unless strike on Cuba Railroad is settled within 24 hours.

Armour & Company and Swift and Company get extension until Jan. 12, 1925 of time for disposal of interests unrelated to meat business.

Mexican Eagle Oil defers interim dividend on 8 per cent participating preferred and ordinary shares.

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